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SUBJ: MANLEY STATEMENT ON AMERICAN AMBASSADOR

1. RADIO JAMAICA CARRIED AT 4:05PM LOCAL TIME A STATEMENT FROM PRIME MINISTER MANLEY CONCERNING THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR. THE TEXT OF THE STATEMENT FOLLOWS.

2. QUOTE REFERENCE IS INVITED TO THE STATEMENT MADE BY ME ON THE 19TH OF JULY 1973 ON THE SUBJECT OF THE UNFOUNDED ALLEGATIONS MADE BY H.E. VINCENT DE ROULET, AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO JAMAICA, IN HIS TESTIMONY BEFORE THE US FOREIGN AFFAIRS SUB-COMMITTEE ON MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS.

3. QUOTE IN THE MEANTIME, THE JAMAICAN AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA HAS NOW CONFIRMED TO ME THAT THE REPORT BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS WAS ACCURATE.

4. QUOTE IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES, I AM OF THE OPINION THAT MR. DE ROULET'S USEFULNESS IN FOSTERING GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND JAMAICA HAS BEEN PREJUDICED BY THE UNFOUNDED ALLEGATIONS WHICH HE HAS MADE AND FURTHER INTERCOURSE BETWEEN HIMSELF AND MY GOVERNMENT WOULD PROVE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT.

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5. QUOTE FOR THESE REASONS I HAVE TODAY INTIMATED TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THROUGH OUR AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA NO LONGER CONSIDERS MR. DE ROULET PERSONA GRATA AND A FORMAL REQUEST HAS BEEN MADE THAT STEPS BE TAKEN WITH THE LEAST POSSIBLE DELAY WITH A VIEW TO THE TERMINATION OF HIS APPOINTMENT TO JAMAICA AND TO THE APPOINTMENT OF A SUITABLE SUCCESSOR. END QUOTE.
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